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H. R. 2875

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 1997

Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOB SCHAFER of Colorado, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. BOEHNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PROTECTION.**

4 The first sentence of section 9(a) of the Occupational
5 Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C 658(a)) is
6 amended by striking “or of” and inserting “of” and by
7 inserting after “Act” the third time it appears the follow-
8 ing: “or has not provided alternative methods of protection
9 that are equally or more protective of the safety and health
10 of the employees in the factual circumstances at issue than

1 those required by such standard, rule, order, or regula-
2 tion.”.

